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1. The reply filed on 27 October 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): While the election of Species II, Figure 5 is noted, applicant states that claims 50-58 are readable on the election species. However, the election is deemed improper because claims 55-58 do not appear to be readable on the elected species (having resonance control plates as the selective removing means), but rather are readable on non-elected species III, Figure 6 (having water flow generator as the selective removing means). A proper listing of claims readable ONLY on the elected species is required. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).
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